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 Revised Course Request: Common Course  
*(Substantive Modifications)*

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Indicate universities that currently offer the common course:

- BHSU   
  DSU   
  NSU   
  SDSMT   
  SDSU   
  USD

**Section 1. Existing Course Title and Description**

Prefix & No.	Course Title	Credits
ECON 410	Economic Growth & Development	3

Course Description
Economic Growth and Development surveys the major economic and non-economic problems of developing nations. Consideration is given to national and international policies for economic development.

**Section 2. Modification(s) Requested**

2.1. This modification will include (place an "X" in the box for all that apply):

- Pre-Requisites   
 Current   
 to   
 New  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ECON 201 and 202 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ ECON 201 **or** 202 \_\_\_\_\_

Effective term of the change: 8/23/2021

2.2. Add justification for all changes noted above:

Students are sufficiently equipped for ECON 410 by taking either one of ECON 201 or ECON 202.
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**Section 3. Other Course Information**

Will this course equate (i.e., be considered the same course for degree completion) with any other unique or common courses in the common course database?

- Yes   
  No

**Section 4. Department and Course Codes (Completed by University Academic Affairs)**

- Change in Banner Department Code   
 Current   
 to   
 New  
 \_\_\_\_\_ UEDES \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Change in [CIP Code](#)   
 \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

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Thomas,

Thank you for reaching out. I met with my econ faculty and convinced them to go along with this change; only one really needed much convincing but he happens to be the one who teaches the course.

I am hoping to make a similar change and get ECON 201 removed from being a prerequisite for BADM 370 (marketing). Although the intro econ courses are helpful background, they often create an unnecessary barrier for non-business majors (ex. mass communication) wanting to take a business class as an elective.

Have a wonderful week,

- Jeff



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Hello Dr. Wehrung,

My economists would like to change the pre-requisites of ECON 410 – Economic Growth and Development from ECON 201 **and** ECON 202 to ECON 201 **or** ECON 202.

This change would affect your university's curriculum because it is a common course.

Here it is in your catalog:

[Course Descriptions - Black Hills State University - Acalog ACMS™ \(bhsu.edu\)](#)

[http://catalog.bhsu.edu/content.php?filter%5B27%5D=ECON&filter%5B29%5D=410&filter%5Bcourse\\_type%5D=1&filter%5Bkeyword%5D=&filter%5B32%5D=1&filter%5Bcpge%5D=1&cur\\_cat\\_oid=29&expand=&navoid=742&search\\_database=Filter&filter%5Bexact\\_match%5D=1#acalog\\_template\\_course\\_filter](http://catalog.bhsu.edu/content.php?filter%5B27%5D=ECON&filter%5B29%5D=410&filter%5Bcourse_type%5D=1&filter%5Bkeyword%5D=&filter%5B32%5D=1&filter%5Bcpge%5D=1&cur_cat_oid=29&expand=&navoid=742&search_database=Filter&filter%5Bexact_match%5D=1#acalog_template_course_filter)

Do you object to the change?

Thanks!

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